



I write this as I wait for my flight to windy Wellington to take off. This is my first time travelling with Jet Star and I must say—so far so good! We're off on a Girls Weekend away to see the World of Wearable Arts Awards (WOW), drink some wine and catch up with each other. It's been a few months since I've last been to an airport, and this trip reminds me just how much I LOVE travelling and all the exciting things that go with it.

Hope you are all enjoying this lovely spring weather!

Kylee

Travel VUDA (& friends) Top 10 Things We Love About Airports!!!

Whilst waiting for our plane to take off, my friends and I compiled this list of things we love about airports. And yes we could have written about the things we didn't like about airports, but really it's all part of the excitement of travelling the world, so I'd rather focus on the positive!

So here's what we came up with:

- 1: **Bookshops!** I always pick up a few new books to read on the plane and away on holiday.
- 2: That "**Holiday Feeling**" starts to kick in. It finally seems real that you're going on HOLIDAY—yay!!
- 3: **People watching**..... Where do they come from? Where are they going? Also watching people come out of the arrivals area to be meet by family and friends—warm fuzzys!
- 4: **Duty Free Shopping.** Order before you arrive or shop around when you're at the airport.
- 5: **Bars and funky relaxing lounges.** I was especially impressed with Singapore's new T3 and the neat cafes & lounge areas where the traveller can relax. Even better if you can lie

- 6: **Free Internet!** Also great to be able to catch up on what's happening and check your emails while you wait for your flight. Even Google information on the destinations you're travelling too.
- 7: **Meeting likeminded travellers.** It's great getting chatting with other travellers, hearing where they're going or coming from.
- 8: **FOOD!** Always a great selection to choose from, and hey, I just like eating.
- 9: **Time to reflect on life...** Travelling can often mean you're on the GO at lot, so it's nice to have some 'time out' to reflex on your travels & write in your travel journal.
- 10: **Take Off—** Once you've done all of the above and it's finally time to Take Off. Let the adventures begin!!!!



Women Empowered!!

Recently Travel VUDA attended the Women Empowered Event. A Girls Day Out of total infusion for mind, body, soul & lifestyle! It was a fantastic day, there were fabulous speakers, celebrity appearances, great giveaways and awesome prizes!

A special thanks to Breakers Motel Whangamata, for providing Travel VUDA's main prize, won by Melanie. I'm sure Melanie will have an awesome time in Whangamata. If anyone else is interested in holidaying in Whangamata, then I can highly recommend Breakers Motel— www.breakersmotel.co.nz OR phone on 0800 865 8464

This was a non-profit event with proceeds going to the Dress for Success organisation, helping women feel confident to succeed. For more information see www.dressforsuccess.org.nz

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